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1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2 **SEC. ____ . LIMITATION OF GOVERNMENT TRAVEL COSTS.**

3 (a) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “agen-
4 cy”—

5 (1) has the meaning given under section
6 5701(1) of title 5, United States Code; and

7 (2) does not include the Department of De-
8 fense.

9 (b) LIMITATION.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other
11 provision of law, the total amount which is paid or
12 reimbursed by an agency under subchapter I of
13 chapter 57 of title 5, United States Code (relating

1 to travel and subsistence expenses; mileage allow-
2 ances for official travel by Federal employees) may
3 not—

4 (A) for each of fiscal years 2013 and 2014,
5 exceed 50 percent of the total amount so paid
6 or reimbursed by such agency for fiscal year
7 2012; and

8 (B) for fiscal year 2015, exceed 25 percent
9 of the total amount so paid or reimbursed by
10 such agency for fiscal year 2012.

11 (2) EXCEPTIONS.—For purposes of carrying
12 out paragraph (1), there shall not be taken into ac-
13 count the amounts paid or reimbursed for—

14 (A) any subsistence or travel expenses for
15 threatened law enforcement personnel, as de-
16 scribed in section 5706a of title 5, United
17 States Code; or

18 (B) any other expenses for which an excep-
19 tion is established under paragraph (3) for rea-
20 sons relating to national security or public safe-
21 ty.

22 (3) REGULATIONS.—Any regulations necessary
23 to carry out this subsection shall, in consultation
24 with the Director of the Office of Management and
25 Budget, be prescribed by the same respective au-

1 thorities as are responsible for prescribing regula-
2 tions under section 5707 of title 5, United States
3 Code.

4 (c) RESERVE TRAVEL AMOUNT.—

5 (1) DEFINITION.—In this subsection, the term
6 “reserve travel amount” means an amount equal to
7 10 percent of the total amount of appropriations
8 made available to an agency in any fiscal year for
9 purposes of payment or reimbursement by that
10 agency under subchapter I of chapter 57 of title 5,
11 United States Code (relating to travel and subsist-
12 ence expenses; mileage allowances for official travel
13 by Federal employees).

14 (2) REQUIREMENT.—For each of fiscal years
15 2013 through 2015, each agency shall have a reserve
16 travel amount available for expenditure or obligation
17 on September 1 of each such fiscal year for purposes
18 of payment or reimbursement by that agency under
19 subchapter I of chapter 57 of title 5, United States
20 Code (relating to travel and subsistence expenses;
21 mileage allowances for official travel by Federal em-
22 ployees).